

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Our Gospel today reminds us that we are people who live in this world, but most importantly that we belong to God. We are seeing a lot of division taking place whether it is one nation at war with another, political parties disrespecting one another, families broken and separated and friendships lost and forgotten. In the midst of all of this, we must remember that we are God's sons and daughters and that bring unity amongst us despite our differences. Allow the Eucharist we receive to heal division and let us be one with the Lord.

As we celebrate Respect Life Month, we are reminded that we are made in the image and likeness of God which is an image of love. Our dignity and our worth come from Him and must be respected and protected by all of us. Unfortunately, our world pushes things that are easy and less burdensome and diminishes the Truth. The world, and the evil one, say it is easier to terminate a pregnancy, or end a life through euthanasia, or to ignore those who need our love, mercy and compassion. I invite us all to respect the beauty of human life. See Christ in one another and love one another as Christ always loves us.

Holy Trinity Catholic school will have their annual Fall Family Festival - Boo Bash on Sunday, October 29th from 12:00PM-8PM. All are invited to join us for some delicious food, fun games, exciting entertainment, beer garden for adults and plenty of CANDY!!! Come out in support of our parish school. Our parking lot will close after the 7:30am Mass in order to set-up for the festival. The Boo Bash is a great opportunity to invite families and friends you know who may benefit sending their kids to a Catholic School. We have an amazing principal, faculty and staff and dedicated families who demonstrate sacrificial love in providing a Catholic education for their children. Be part of this great tradition!

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in the vestibule – back of the Church- if you would like to support the missionaries and missions throughout the world.

I will be attending the National Filipino Priests Association Conference in New Jersey this week from Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th. Over 300 priests have registered. We will not have a Tuesday 5pm Mass on 10/24. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Our Lady of the Rosary, prayer for us.

Fr. Mike



Congratulation to #TeamSeminarians for their victory over #TeamPriests.

SM: #TeamSeminarians defeated #TeamPriests on Friday, October 13th at the annual basketball game. Thank you to all who came out or watched the game on-line in support of vocations. Special thanks to Nicko and the confirmation teens for cheering on the players with their signs and for helping clean up after the game. If you missed out, you can watch the reply of the game at www.lacatholics.org/basketball-game



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$7,933. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL
LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1:30PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pornography addiction affects young people’s mental health

Protecting children from pornography is getting harder and harder in today’s increasingly sexualized and digital world. When young people become addicted to pornography, it changes their brain chemistry and hinders their ability to grow in healthy, normal ways. Viewing pornography can also blur boundaries for a young person, leaving him or her more vulnerable to sexual abuse. In fact, abusers often use pornography to desensitize their victims. For more information on the dangers of pornography and addiction, read the VIRTUS® article “Pornography Addiction and Neurobiology” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

La adicción a la pornografía afecta la salud mental de los jóvenes

Proteger a los niños de la pornografía es cada vez más difícil en el mundo de hoy cada vez más sexualizado y digitalizado. Cuando los jóvenes se vuelven adictos a la pornografía, ésta cambia la química de su cerebro y obstaculiza su capacidad de crecer de manera saludable y normal. Ver pornografía también puede desdibujar los límites para un/a joven, dejándolo/a más vulnerable al abuso sexual. De hecho, los abusadores suelen utilizar la pornografía para insensibilizar a sus víctimas. Para obtener más información sobre los peligros de la pornografía y la adicción, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Pornography Addiction and Neurobiology” (Adicción a la pornografía y neurobiología) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Holy Trinity School Presents...

BOO BASH
Fall Family Festival
2023

Sunday, October 29th
~ 12:00 - 8:00pm ~

In the Holy Trinity Church Parking Lot,
School, and Pavilion



Food, Drinks,
Gourmet Candy Apples,
Carnival Games, Bingo
Haunted House, Video Game Room,
Prizes, Music/Entertainment,
Beer Garden,
FREE Trunk or Treat for Kids!

Admission is FREE!

No outside food allowed at the event. Game & snack bar concession tickets are available at the door. Only persons over 21yrs of age allowed in Beer Garden - ID will be checked at the door

All Saints Day Mass – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, October 31st 5pm Vigil
Wednesday, November 1st – 8am, 5pm, 7pm

All Souls Day
8am and 5pm

7pm – candlelit Mass followed by light reception in the School Pavilion